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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 12301

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, PFOR, ID, PT

SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON VISITS TO EAST TIMOR

1. JAKARTA NEWSPAPERS HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO SEPT 19 ANTARA DISPATCH FROM AMBON QUOTING SEVENTH MILITARY DISTRICT COMMANDER BG SOEHODO AS STATING THAT EAST TIMOR HAS BEEN CLOSED TO VISITORS OTHER THAN GOI OFFICIALS AND THOSE OBTAINING PERMISSION OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. SOEHODO REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT ALIEN VESSELS APPROACHING EAST TIMOR WOULD IF NECESSARY BE FIRED UPON AND ALSO WARNED POPULATION OF NEARBY ISLANDS NOT TO ATTEMPT CONTACT EAST TIMORESE, WHO HE SAID NEEDED TO BE LEFT ALONE TO DEVELOP THEIR PROVINCE.

2. COMMENT. ALTHOUGH SOEHODO IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE SPOKESMAN FOR MATTERS CONCERNING EAST TIMOR (WHICH LIES OUTSIDE HIS MILITARY DISTRICT), HIS REMARKS MAY WELL SIGNAL INCREASED GOI EFFORTS TO CONTROL ACCESS TO THAT AREA. GOI MAY FEAR THAT PRIME MINISTER FRASER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO INDONESIA  
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AND POSSIBLE UNGA DISCUSSION OF TIMOR ISSUE WILL PROMPT

HOSTILE JOURNALISTS AND OTHER UNWELCOME ELEMENTS TO ATTEMPT  
VISIT ISLAND.  
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